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**Telomerase protein of higher animals and humans and gene encoding it -
for use in diagnosis of cancer, screening of telomerase inhibitors and
elucidation of biological control mechanisms**

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Polypeptide which forms a protein component of telomerase of higher animals (sequence of rat and human derived polypeptides are given in the specification) and polypeptides derived from it by addition, deletion and/or substitution of at least 1 amino acid residue, are new.

Also claimed are:

- (1) DNA or RNA coding for the polypeptide;
- (2) vectors containing the DNA;
- (3) transformant hosts containing the vector;
- (4) the preparation of the polypeptide by culture of the transformant, and

- (5) antibodies recognising the polypeptide or fragments of it.

USE - DNA or RNA coding for the polypeptide or its fragments can be used as a nucleotide probe for the detection of cancer cells and for diagnosis of cancer.

Potential telomerase inhibitors can be screened by measuring their effect on the assay of the active form in cells or tissues. The polypeptide and DNA coding for it can be used in the elucidation of biological control mechanisms of, e.g. cell growth or ageing and of the mechanisms of cancer development.

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Title Terms: PROTEIN; HIGH; ANIMAL; HUMAN; GENE; ENCODE; DIAGNOSE; CANCER;
SCREEN; INHIBIT; BIOLOGICAL; CONTROL; MECHANISM

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New catalytically active subunit of human telomerase - used in the modulation of telomerase activity, particularly for treating cancer and ageing

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Catalytically active human telomerase subunit (I), its functional equivalents, variants and catalytically active fragments are new. Also new are: (1) nucleic acid (II) encoding (I) and its functional equivalents; (2) antisense nucleic acid (IIa) that binds to (II); (3) antibodies (Ab) against (I), optionally labelled; (4) vectors containing (II); and (5) microorganisms containing this vector.

USE - Hosts of (5) are used to produce recombinant (I) which is used: (a) in screening assays to identify modulators of telomerase; and (b) to treat or inhibit cellular disorders, death, defects and/or other pathological processes involving telomerase, particularly cancer and ageing (also suitable for this are agents that stimulate, inhibit or mimic the activity of (I)). (IIa) inhibit telomerase action (by binding to specific mRNA), particularly in neoplastic cells and may be expressed in vivo. Ab, and fragments of (II), used as probes or primers, are used to diagnose telomerase-related conditions (especially neoplasia) by: (i) detecting abnormal levels of (I) in body fluids or tissues; or (ii) by measuring the amount of (I)-encoding nucleic acid.

ADVANTAGE - Expression of (I)-related mRNA is confined to tumour cells, in contrast to the ubiquitous expression of the telomerase RNA subunit.

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